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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENTTO : Chief, D/S *MS*

DATE: 1 September 1958

FROM : Chief, S/COM

SUBJECT: Branch Report for the Calendar Month of August 1958

1. Accomplishments:

- a. The following project report was submitted: S-355 Support on Guided Missiles - Communist China, Mr. [REDACTED], 10 hours.

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b. Other Accomplishments:

- (1) One CSM and two CSS items were submitted.
- (2) Messrs [REDACTED] continued outside course work toward a PhD in Economics. 25X1A9a
- (3) Mr. [REDACTED] continued outside course work toward an MA in Economics. 25X1A9a
- (4) Messrs [REDACTED] continued "M" Building Course in Elementary Russian. 25X1A9a
- (5) Mr. [REDACTED] commenced Russian language refresher at the OTR Russian Workshop. 25X1A9a
- (6) The undersigned accompanied by four analysts of the Branch reviewed S/COM's FY 1959 research program in general and individual projects in particular with groups from the following important sources of information: NSA, OCR/SR/RSB, FDD, and FBIS. 25X1A9a
- (7) Mr. [REDACTED] discovered that AFCIN 1A1. Air Information Division, Library of Congress, researches unclassified information on regions of the USSR. Accordingly a requirement has been levied in support of Branch regional projects.

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2. Plans:

- a. Messrs [REDACTED] applied for the next ORR course in Economic Statistics. 25X1A9a
- b. Mr. [REDACTED] will apply for the OTR Management course to be given in October, provided that the [REDACTED] Conference is not held during that month. 25X1A9a 25X1X7 25X1A9a
- c. Mr. [REDACTED] may apply for the ORR course in Economic Statistics, if it can be worked into his schedule. 25X1A9a
- d. Mr. [REDACTED] is being considered for an OTR language course in Magyar or Polish. 25X1A9a
- e. When the work load permits, Miss [REDACTED] will take the OTR course in Reading Improvement. 25X1A9a
- f. Miss [REDACTED] plans to take the second session of the OTR course in Economic Readings in the Russian Language. 25X1A9a
- g. S/COM staff is working with St/PB and D/GG on standardization of symbols for telecommunications maps.
- h. S/COM has commenced the accumulation of pictures and drawings of new types of telecommunications facilities and equipment for inclusion in project reports as an aid in reader comprehension.

3. Administrative Problems and Patterns:

Because of the tight deadline which will exist if the [REDACTED] economic sessions are held in [REDACTED] in October, the staff is now preparing the four papers which will be presented by S/COM. This activity will delay completion of projects 46.2317 and 46.2320.

4. Particular Problems:

None.

5. Recommendations:

None.

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